



OPUS *Many Needs, One Solution.*

Whether you're new to computers, a computer whiz, or somewhere in between, you'll find Directory OPUS an invaluable tool for making your Amiga more efficient and productive.



"Directory OPUS lets me feel like I'm in control, even if I don't always know what I'm doing. Instead of being frustrated, now I can do fun things with my Amiga!"

- Sonia King, Amiga Hobbyist

Face it. The more you do with your Amiga, the tougher it is to organize hundreds of files, directories and programs. How do you copy a file? How do you view and manage multiple directories? Which viewer works best with which files?

How in the world do you control all these details, have some fun, and get some real work done?

Directory Opus is the answer!

Disk Management can turn into a full time job. OPUS keeps your life simple by giving you point and click control over all your housekeeping functions - like copying, moving, deleting, and renaming files. It also gives you enhanced requesters for doing things such as disk formatting, copying, and installing. The intuitive interface gives you the necessary information and tools to easily organize your files and directories.

Making Disk Management easy is just the beginning. Directory OPUS knows what your files are - even if you don't. Want to see any image file, regardless of format? Play sound files or even a music file? Run an animation? Just point & click with OPUS. Want to see what's in a Workbench drawer? Just drag and drop it to see a full list of its contents. And there's more. You can even use OPUS as a "home base" for common tasks like printing or searching for files, and for uncommon tasks like file encryption.

Why not have OPUS your way? Simple point and click configuration lets you modify every aspect of OPUS to suit the way you want to work. From interface colors and fonts, to the appearance and operation of every button, to controlling the way files are copied and deleted, the configuration program helps you through every step with on-line help.

Directory OPUS makes it easy to start your applications. Using the point and click configuration utility you can customize your Buttons and Menus and even teach Directory OPUS to recognize new file types. Got a word processor? Teach OPUS to run it and edit a selected file - it's a breeze!



"With Workbench and CLI, you waste too much time using correct syntax and looking for the right program to view the right file. With OPUS, everything is at my fingertips."

- Harold Williams, Power User

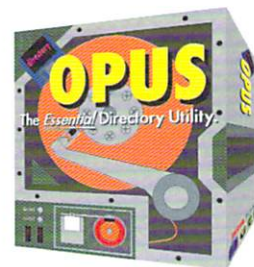


"With OPUS I can get on with my real business. I don't waste my time figuring out commands or looking all over my hard disk for files."

-Greg Ruuska, Corporate User

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Jason Holborn examines a new directory utility that can help keep your disks firmly under control.

DIRECTORY UTILITIES ARE strange beasts - although they don't actually produce anything, they're possibly the most useful program you could ever buy for your Amiga.

Unless you enjoy torturing yourself with the plethora of complicated commands that must be learnt in order to master Shell, a directory utility makes your life a lot easier, and enables you to perform the same maintenance and general disk housekeeping chores that were previously only possible with Shell.

With a program such as *Directory Opus 4*, you can copy, delete and rename files, view pictures, play sound samples and do much more, simply by clicking on-screen gadgets.

INOVAtronic's *Opus* directory utility has been doing the rounds for a fair old while, during which time it has established itself as the number one directory utility on the Amiga. This is certainly no mean feat when you consider that its main rivals are Public Domain programs such as *Sid 2* and *ClickDOS*, which can be picked up for little more than the price of a disk. What made the original *Directory Opus* so special was its sheer power, ease of use and logical design - something that was sadly lacking from its PD counterparts.

Not wanting to rest on their laurels, INOVAtronic have now launched *Directory Opus 4*, which boasts full support for the new AA chip set (*Opus 4* will happily display both 256 colour and HAM-8 pictures) and a far more configurable frontend than before. It is without doubt the most powerful directory utility available.

Directory Opus 4 provides you with two viewports, each of which can display the contents of a different directory. At its simplest level, these viewports can be used to navigate your way around the directory structure of any disk simply by clicking on the directory you

Opus 4 is so good that it should have been built into the operating system!

Directory Opus 4

AmigaDOS utility ■ £79.95 ■ INOVAtronic/Silica

wish to enter. This is much easier than having to type a complex pathname at the Shell prompt, simply because it's a more visual method of operating.

The program also has an extremely useful new Tree function that enables you to view the entire structure of a disk as a series of linked sub-directories. However, *Directory Opus 4* really comes into its own when you start to perform operations on the files and directories on your disks. Running along the bottom of the *Opus* screen are a series of buttons, each of which performs a specific operation.

By default, *Opus* comes equipped with all the usual functions you'd expect to enable you to copy, delete, rename and view files. Indeed,

if you can think of a Shell or Workbench operation, the chances are that there's a button there that will do the job.

Even if you can't find the operation you want, *Opus 4* provides a host of built-in commands that can be assigned to any one of the buttons, and several commands can be linked together on a single button (a macro, if you like), enabling you to perform several operations with a single click of the mouse button.

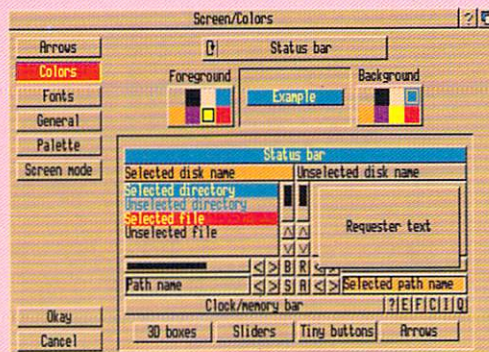
Opus 4 is an improvement on the other excellent *Opus* releases which have received very favourable reviews in *AF* (89 per cent in *AF30* and 92 per cent in *AF39*). You may think that £80 is a lot to pay for such a utility, but once you've used it, you'll never want to touch the Shell again. I've been so impressed with it that I'm sending off for my copy from INOVAtronic now!

CONFIGURE IT OUT

One of the most powerful aspects of *Directory Opus 4* is the extent to which it can be configured by the user. Virtually every aspect of the program can be changed in some way to suit your individual needs and preferences, ranging from mere cosmetic changes such as screen and gadget colours, to more powerful aspects of the program's operation.

The most useful application of this feature is that all the buttons and pull-down menus can be individually assigned with any combination of the program's extensive range of built-in commands. These commands are what make *Opus 4* so powerful - because several can be grouped under a single menu or button option. For example, You can assign an entire script to just a single mouse click, giving you far more control over AmigaDOS.

For those of you lucky enough to own a machine running Workbench 2.0 (or greater), *Directory Opus 4* can also be run as a Commodity, making it an ideal addition to a hard disk-based machine with memory to spare. Like most Commodities, you can assign a hot-key to *Opus 4* so that it can be instantly accessed from any program. Even if you don't run Workbench 2.0,



Directory Opus 4's configure tool gives you extensive control over both the look and operation of the program.

Opus 4 can still be 'iconised' into a tiny Workbench window - it now permanently lives on my system. Whenever I need to access *Opus*, all I have to do is to press the left Amiga button and 'O' and I have instant access. Aren't Commodities wonderful!

Directory Opus

SPEED ●●●●●
Because all the functions are built in, *Directory Opus 4* is considerably faster than AmigaDOS!

DOCUMENTATION ●●●●●
A hefty manual documents every aspect of the program in graphic detail.

ACCESSIBILITY ●●●●●
If you can use a mouse, then you can use *Directory Opus 4*.

FEATURES ●●●●●
Directory Opus 4 has more bells and whistles than a fairground organ.

VALUE ●●●●●
A touch on the expensive side, but still worth every last penny.

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